

Wichita Eagle

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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For Congressman at Large, GEORGE T. ANTHONY.
For Congressman, Seventh District, CHESTER L. LONG.

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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Chester L. Long, Republican Candidate for Congress in the Big Seventh.
Saturday, Sept. 17, 10 o'clock.
Sunday, Sept. 18, 10 o'clock.
Tuesday, Sept. 20, 10 o'clock.
Wednesday, Sept. 21, 10 o'clock.
Thursday, Sept. 22, 10 o'clock.
Friday, Sept. 23, 10 o'clock.
Saturday, Sept. 24, 10 o'clock.
Sunday, Sept. 25, 10 o'clock.
Tuesday, Sept. 27, 10 o'clock.
Wednesday, Sept. 28, 10 o'clock.
Thursday, Sept. 29, 10 o'clock.
Friday, Sept. 30, 10 o'clock.
Saturday, Oct. 1, 10 o'clock.

Day by day the Republican party is gaining ground in Kansas. The whoop and yell with which the fusion party started out to carry the state has become a faint wail.

The New York Democracy is the calamity party of that state. The cholera, if it gets a good hold in the slums of that city, would knock the party into the middle of four years ago.

There is no rest for the wicked. The genuine Democrats of Kansas have their fighting clothes on and propose to be heard from on October 7.—Topeka Democrat.

We'll not gild you, but isn't a trifle unkind to tell them with their well-known proclivities while they are engaged in so good a cause?

The Border Queen Morning Breeze is the title of a new daily paper that began publication in Caldwell last week. The Breeze is independent in politics and does not aspire to assume the proportions of a tornado, but will, like the morning zephyrus, strive to conduce to the moral and intellectual health and growth of the community.

A Populist exchange declares that the people—meaning its party—will have their inning after the 8th of November. Blessings unsophisticated phiz, they are at the bat now, or think they are, and they will be fanned out in one-two-three order at the November inning, and so completely that they will wonder "where they are at."

After all the blustering and boasting of what a sweeping victory their party would gain in Arkansas at the late election there, the most the People's party could do towards showing that they were in it was to appear on the poll books as "scattering." But that is a good word, and it applies to the general condition of that party, not only in Arkansas but all over.

It is said that the business of the railroads in the United States is increasing at the rate of fifteen per cent. annually. During the past ten years there has been but little railroad building and in Kansas practically none. If there has been a gain of forty-five per cent. in business in the past three years with scarcely any increase in mileage, railroads ought to be doing a healthy business at the present time. In Kansas this percentage of increase is certainly not overestimated as the crops of 1891 and 1892 in the item of wheat are three times as much as they were five years ago. With their fast increasing business it looks as though the roads could well afford some concessions in their charges, for by doing so they would still further stimulate business.

The mayor of New York City now calls on the president to proclaim the American ports closed to foreign countries where cholera exists. The president will most likely comply with the request, in the interest of the country, though if he were to treat Mayor Grant's request with the contumely the authorities of that city treated the national government's offer to assist the city and state of New York in keeping the plague away from our shores, he would pay no attention to the request and let them protect themselves as best they could. People in places of authority who allow themselves to be led by sentiment instead of common sense and reason, nearly always suffer a humiliating exposure of their bumpiness. In the case in point, the uprightness of the Democratic authorities in defending the notion of state's right, has already cost that city several lives, and the entire country great solicitude, and may cost the country incalculable misery and woe before the matter is done with.

STOP LYING.

The Topeka Journal culled the telegraphic statements sent from Wichita by special correspondents in regard to the Demopop demonstration in this city last Tuesday, and also the EAGLE's statement as to the number of people, vehicles, etc., in the parade and the number of people in the park at the time of the speaking, and these excerpts show the widest discrepancy. The Journal also published in that connection the following which it says was the Associated Press report of the affair:

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 18.—The Fusionists opened the campaign in this city for this congressional district today. L. D. Lewelling, W. A. Harris and Jerry Simpson were the principal speakers. The procession included 7,896 people, 1,477 vehicles and 1,725 voters. The parade took one hour and thirty-five minutes to pass a given point.

Commenting upon this dispatch the Journal says:

"The Associated Press is usually regarded as non-partisan. It is composed of both Republican and Democratic newspapers and its agents are not allowed to mix politics with the news. While the Associated Press may occasionally err, it is the most reliable and impartial agency for collecting news in the world."

BUSINESS.

The clearing house reports for the week ended Friday night show a decrease in the volume of business for the country at large of 7 per cent. compared with second week in September, 1891, though Wichita's clearings were nearly 12 per cent. larger. Any increase at all in the volume of business in Kansas while the balance of the country suffered a decrease, is an anti-Calamity clincher. The depression indicated for the country at large is chargeable directly to the cholera invasion on the Atlantic seaboard, but for which a good, healthy state of trade and general business prosperity would unquestionably have been exhibited. As Hon. Whitelaw Reid said in his speech in New York, Friday, the country has never enjoyed an era of greater prosperity than prevails at the present time. Even the national political campaign, which usually exerts a depressing effect for the time upon the commercial and industrial interests of the country, has no such effect this year, which shows that the country is not on the verge of financial and material ruin, that the people are satisfied with the present policy of government and that they do not propose to make any radical changes.

BROWN CORN.

To those who have given the subject no thought, the fact that Kansas is the second state in the union in the quantity of broom corn raised is a matter of surprise. Last year Kansas raised 30,000 tons of broom corn which sells at from seventy-five to eighty dollars a ton. It costs two dollars for seed per acre and three acres will produce a ton; there is but little labor attached to the growing of it, and owing to the fact that the west looks to Kansas for supplies, broom corn brings as high a price here as in the east.

When the farmers of Kansas realize the fact that no climate and soil in the world will admit of a greater variety of crops and make an intelligent use of the opportunities afforded them, then will our state forge to the front as the greatest agricultural state in the union and will be so recognized. We can raise all the variety of crops raised north of us and all that are raised south, unless it is cotton, and even that has been successfully raised in Kansas, the only drawback being the price of labor. Broom corn is not only a profitable crop and one that is easily and cheaply produced, but it is also one of the surest crops that can be planted. In view of all these facts it is a matter of some surprise that it has not been more extensively grown in the western part of the state than it has hitherto.

THINKING DEMOCRATS.

It is claimed by the Democratic fusion organs that it is "only the unthinking Democrats" that will not fuse. It will strike the average observer that just the reverse is the trouble. The old line Democrat that has never in his life scratched his ticket; the level-headed business man and the brightest lawyers that belong to the Democratic party in the state, naturally rebel at a band full of politicians meeting at Topeka and attempting to herd the entire Democratic party into the People's party. They consider it too much to ask them to exchange the principles of Jefferson for the weather-vane hobbies of Weaver, and instead of its being the "unthinking Democrats" that are in revolt, it is the thinking ones. It is those who are not place hunters and patronage distributors that are doing the kicking at this time. Even some of those who betrayed the party are repenting now that there is no chance for the next four years for federal Democratic patronage. It is those who have the interest of the state and not an office at heart that have bolted. Talk of bossism; no such wholesale deal was ever attempted before, and it deserves to be rebuked as it will be. The party lash that the Republicans are so often accused of using is persuasion; the acts of the Democratic bosses is compulsion, and outside of the political authorities only those of primer brains will allow themselves to be sold out.

The state meeting called for Oct. 7.

is giving fusion no little uneasiness, and well it may. The right minded, honest Democratic voter has been disfranchised in Kansas, and it is not surprising that he is kicking and proposes to make his kick felt.

WILL THE DEMOCRACY CO-OPERATE

THE EAGLE predicted some time ago, commenting on the outcome of the Alabama election that we would likely hear less of that infamous force bill from the People's party. The Omaha convention adopted among its resolutions, "not apart of the platform," the following:

"Resolved, That we demand a free ballot and a fair count in all elections and pledge ourselves to secure it to every loyal voter without federal intervention through the adoption by the states of the unperverted Australian or secret ballot system."

Since that platform was adopted two elections have been had at the south and two at the north. As usual no complaint is heard about the elections north but from the south land comes a great cry of fraud and intimidation. The complaint is that the People's party candidates are defeated not by votes cast but by votes counted. The state chairmen met a few days ago and agreed to ask for federal supervision, and in some states United States marshals will be asked for to insure a free ballot and fair count. Whether this course is in contravention of the resolution in the Omaha platform against "federal intervention" and in favor "of the unperverted Australian or secret ballot system" has provoked much controversy. It seems the term "unperverted" would never have been used in connection with reference to "the Australian, or secret ballot system" if it had been previously tried in the south-land. Mr. Taubeneck, national chairman of the People's party committee, makes the following statement to the Post Dispatch of St. Louis:

"I have discussed this matter all I care to. I am not responsible for what certain state chairmen have done, nor do I hold myself liable for their future actions. If they know from past experience that we cannot get a fair count without federal intervention, have they not the right to ask for United States marshals and federal supervisors to protect our interests at the polls? By taking this action it is no violation of platform or of our principles or our past promises. The resolution which you quote was a supplementary resolution, and adopted in good faith, but it was not intended to regulate local fights or prevent our leaders from securing a fair election. The national committee has taken no steps to prevent the fraud which it knows will be perpetrated in the south, and if the state committees choose to protect the interest of the party by federal supervision, that is none of my lookout. I tell you one thing, we propose to have a fair count in the south or we are going to know the reason why. The state election will be held in Georgia on the 4th of October, and while we should carry that state by 20,000 majority and elect at least ten congressmen, there is a probability of losing the state by being counted out. What are we to do? We cannot afford to sit down and see the earth moved away from us without making some kind of a remonstrance, and we do not propose to sit idly around and see it done either. The United States government might as well appoint about six men in several of the southern states to have the various offices filled and cast the electoral vote without holding an election, as quite a number of the states in the south are controlled by so many men anyway. But you will notice a marked change in November, as we propose to be heard from, and we will have our ballots counted or you will hear something more."

This will be the end of the opposition to the so-called "force bill" by the People's party. Election supervisors, freed so far as they may be from partisan control, acting as a kind of election court to canvass election returns would have many advantages over federal intervention in the shape of marshals.

Does the local Democracy co-operate with this new departure of the People's party as to the "force bill"?

WHAT IT MEANS.

"What does it mean?" asks the Beacon referring to the Tuesday parade. The Beacon then proceeds to strain out of an insincere mind and heart a number of meanings for that demonstration. The Beacon cannot deceive itself. Every line shows that it cannot and will not deceive anybody else. That demonstration does not mean anything Democratic.

What does it mean? It means that a great many men believe that this country is on the verge of a "moral, material and commercial ruin."

It means that a great many believe that there is something woefully wrong and that both the old parties are in a measure responsible for the wrong.

It means that the doctrine of the fathers and the authority of the constitution "to coin money and regulate the value thereof" as interpreted by the Democracy is a hideous relic of barbarism.

It means that these people believe that money is not a thing of value, is not a representative of value, but a fiat of the nation, saying: "This piece of paper has much virtue; it will pay debts to the extent of its face; it will purchase this world's good. And yet it has no value, intrinsically, and is not convertible into anything of value. It is simply a great motive power, transferring wealth from one hand to another."

It means that the use of gold and silver as money is waste of material because no intrinsically valuable thing is necessary to found any money on.

It means that the government ought to own the railroads, regulate private business and compel the employer to provide employment at reasonable wages for all who work.

It means that the doctrine of Jefferson, that the "government should govern least, consistent with good police regulation," is wrong and that a government of paternalism, nationalism and vicious centralization should be inaugurated.

It means that the theories of regulating trade by protection or free trade is but a sham battle by the Republicans and Democrats whereby the real issue may be obscured and shynocks enabled to oppress the people still more.

It means autogonism to every principle that Democracy has contended for, with the possible exception of free trade which it regards of little significance.

It means the advocacy of free coinage

of silver, not because it favors metallic money but to get the largest possible amount of money coined regardless of its intrinsic value. The use of gold and silver as money is wrong in theory but if this nation will persist in this course, coin all of both metals that be found.

The talk of the Beacon about plutocracy and Wall street is the merest rot. While that millionaire swindler (quoting the New York Sun, Democratic) of the New York World is charged with the collection of the corruption fund to prosecute a "campaign of education" of the poor and ignorant farmers of the west, and Colonel Brice plays his game of politics inside Democratic headquarters, it comes with ill grace for the Democracy to say anything about plutocracy and Wall street.

What does it mean? It means that the Democracy made a cowardly surrender through its bosses. It means that the Democracy in this state has passed into "innocuous desuetude."

It means that no Democratic orator can be heard in this campaign; no Democratic paper can raise its voice except to cry "Calamity! Calamity! Down with plutocracy! On to Wall street."

It means humiliation and utter and everlasting defeat to the Kansas Democracy.

It means more noise and less reason than Kansas ever saw before the advent of calamity as a political issue. It cannot win, and if by chance it should, the victory will be but for a day. These mad men will return to their senses, they will despise the gutter-snipes who hissed them on, and the Democrats who have self-respect left will never dance to this Calamity dirge more.

"MURDOCK'S CURE—NO GOOD."

To the Editor of the Eagle.

On one of the wagons that formed a part of the recent populist parade here there appeared the inscription, under a row of magnificent corn ears: "Murdoch's Cure for Calamity—No Good." This seems to have become the animating idea of some of those who have been induced to listen to the teachings of the false prophets who have estranged from us the respect of all our sister states. It is the legitimate outcome of the teachings which say that human legislation alone fixes the reward of labor; that man's laws alone are responsible for the fact that the reward of the labor of one is higher than that of the labor of another; when the true cause lies in the laws, not of nations but of nature. From such advice as that of the mother of Calamity, Mrs. Lease, to "raise less corn and wheat and more hell," arises this idea which, traced to its true spring and analyzed for its true meaning, reveals the one in the disinclination of men to work, the other to be that those who are capable of enforcing such contribution from their fellow citizens shall live without labor of hand or brain, upon the industry of those whom they may be able to coerce to their ends. Is there any such "plutocracy," any such outrageous idea, to be found in the fundamental principles of the legislative sanctions of our statutes?

If "Murdoch's cure" is no good, then honest industry is no good, for that is the cure and the only cure for whatever there may exist of the alleged hardships which fall upon our people—and these fall upon our whole people, not upon one class or another simply.

WILSON.

Topeka Journal: "Jim Legate now says in private that in his public utterances he has placed the figures of the vote changed from Robinson to Humphrey in 1890 higher than the fact warrant. He now claims that investigation will show that between 5,000 and 7,000 of the votes cast for Robinson were counted for Humphrey." But he makes no effort to prove his amended statement. The latter figures, if true, will serve him and his new political alliance the same purpose the first ones he gave—15,000—would, both in giving Willits the office held by Governor Humphrey and in convicting Republican state officials of fraud in canvassing the returns. The dodge is too feeble to fool anybody. Bring on your proof, friends, or stand convicted of wilful lying. Of course the proof will never be produced; it cannot be, and if it were it would convict Legate of compounding a felony.

It has been whispered about that the soldier citizens of Barber county are largely opposed to Chester Long for congress. Such rumors are very frequently put into circulation for the purpose of prejudicing others in other counties and localities than the candidate's home against him. There is an old soldier citizen of Barber in this city serving as juror in the federal court, and being asked what there was of fact in the report he very promptly and with emphasis declared the statement a lie, manufactured out of the whole cloth. He says the soldier citizens of Barber are unanimously and enthusiastically for Long and will work for him every day and everywhere. He says the old soldiers of that portion of the district esteem Chester A. Long as their best ideal of a citizen, man and Republican.

Failing to coerce Commissioner Peck into stultifying himself by retracting his official report on the operations of the tariff law in regard to wages in the state of New York, and failing also in their attempts to bulldoze him into exhibiting to them the papers of his office upon which the report was based, the Democratic committee have tried another bluff on him by swearing out a warrant charging him with a felony. They hope by this means to either force a recantation from Peck, or destroy the force of his report by discrediting him. Fortunately, however, the commissioner's re-

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port is fully substantiated by investigations made along the same line by the federal government; so the Democratic committee are effectually blocked in their game and their party will have to take their medicine.

Senator Peffer says the contest this year is between Cleveland and Weaver and that Harrison is not in it. The senator is an awful reckless politician, or he has sublime confidence in the sticking quality of the Democracy in this state. How do Kansas Democrats like the idea of helping to defeat their own candidate for president? There is just as much truth in the claim that the contest is between Weaver and Cleveland as that Harrison is not in it.

EXCHANGE SHOTS.

Omaha Bee. Mrs. Lease is now carrying Kansas by 40,000. With this ratio of Populist decrease this female orator will enjoy the rare privilege of telling the truth about a week before election.

The Latest from Eugene Ware. "Ich bin in Heidelberg—Ich trinke viel larger—30 pfenige—Ich habe nach dem schenke gewent—der great big cask hab I geosen—Der university, und der student prison, und drink-halle und poker-room und dwelling room und alles habe Ich in ge-taken, und more beer ge-drinkt, under der Old House inspected—Wheep-ee-geudes beder—Nix prohibition Kansas female suffrage habe Ich gelindert. Gud I kome home."

An Object Lesson. From the Leavenworth Times. In the procession at the People's party meeting in Wichita on Tuesday there were 416 vehicles, nearly 800 of which were buggies and carriages. If Kansas farmers are so miserably poor as Jerry Simpson represents them to be how do they manage to get so many buggies and carriages?

The rich they ride in chaises. But the poor must tread the dust.

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